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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Lettuce at Klein's.
Groceries at Klein's.
Primary returns page 8.
Bulk garden seeds at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Typewriter supplies at Pelly's Book Store.
German millet and stock peas at Klein's.
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SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

Mrs. Peets Taylor spent several days in St. Louis last week.

For baseball and tennis goods go to Pelly's Book Store.

Gold Medal Flour makes better bread. Get it at Klein's.

Miss Virginia Clardy has been down from St. Louis for a short visit.

Miss Mary Butterfield left Monday for Chicago to spend a few weeks.

Misses Mary Wilson and Kate Marks spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Miss Jennie Kennedy will return this week from a visit to Fort Smith, Ark., relatives.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

Roy Adams left Wednesday for Horatio, Ark., to spend the summer with his brother.

New Hammond typewriter for sale—less than cost. Apply to Oscar L. Haile & Co.

Will Casey of Rock Island, Illinois, visited his sister, Mrs. W. S. Anthony, for a few days.

Misses Manda and Sue Lambeth of near Hazel Run visited Mrs. S. I. Asbury one day last week.

A large tennis club is being formed in town and arrangements made for a large court at the Sanitarium.

Have you told Miss Pelly that you would join the proposed library? See or telephone to her at once.

Vernon Doss, manager of the Electric Railway base ball team, was in St. Louis this week on business for the team.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

Mr. M. P. Cayce and Secretary A. W. Waters of State Hospital No. 4, went to St. Louis last Monday on business connected with the hospital.

C. W. Lewis, who has been living on route No. 1, came in Saturday to pay his subscription and have his address changed to DeLassus, to which place he has recently moved.

Joseph Smith and Miss Amanda Santee, both of Farmington, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Josiah Horn, on the 18th, Elder Edward Owens officiating.

At the Easter services at the Christian church Sunday morning a collection was taken for the various benevolent associations of the church and \$35 was raised for this purpose.

Sporting Goods, Base Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Bats, Tennis Goods, Rackets, Balls, Nets. Also handle Spalding's Sporting Goods, and are guaranteed by us. Send for catalogue.—Pelly's Book Store.

The Southeast Missouri District convention of the Christian churches will be held at Bloomfield on the 25th, 26th and 27th of April. Elder Edward Owens of Farmington is on the program for a sermon.

We are requested by Dr. Kuhn, superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, to say that owing to limited accommodations visitors will not hereafter be admitted to the dances given at the Hospital for the diversion and amusement of the patients.

"Uncle" Ollie Edwards was in town last Wednesday on business, and was looking hale and hearty for his age, 78. He has been a reader of THE TIMES for more than thirty years, and called while in town to renew his subscription.

Mrs. Spauld will take the contract to keep your cemetery lot in proper condition for a reasonable sum. For particulars see her at her place of business. The care of the town cemeteries is a most important matter, and every one who owns a lot should take interest in this.

Solid cabbage at Klein's.

HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY.

Fritz Zimmer of Doe Run Mangled by Train—Head, Both Legs and One Arm Cut Off.

Last Monday about 1:40 a. m. Fritz Zimmer was run over by a freight train between the Doe Run station and the lead mill and instantly killed. His head was severed from his body, both his legs were cut off near the knees, and one arm was cut off. As the train approached the engineer saw something lying on the track, but too late to reverse the engine and stop the train. As soon as the train could be stopped the crew went back and found the badly mangled form of Fritz.

The unfortunate man, who is a carpenter and lives at Doe Run, had been over to Hulse's saloon in Hamilton, and left there about 12:45 a. m. The accident occurred about an hour later, and it is supposed that after walking from Hamilton he sat down on the track, and being under the influence of liquor, went to sleep and fell across the track.

He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Whist Parties.

The last meeting of the season of the Whist Club was held with Mrs. W. S. Anthony, who decided to have an evening affair instead of the afternoon, so that there was a larger crowd present than usual. The house was decorated with flowers and the tally cards were in the shape of Easter eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. Logan and Mr. Will Casey were guests of the club, and all had a delightful time.

Mrs. E. G. Simmons entertained the Bridge Whist Club, of which she was formerly a member, Wednesday afternoon. There were present, besides the Club members, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. W. T. Haile, Mrs. Bert Zwart and Miss Kate Braham.

In the Doomed City.

Mr. J. Fred Gould is very much concerned for the safety of his sister, who was boarding at the Palace Hotel, which was destroyed Wednesday during the terrific fire following the earthquake at San Francisco. It has been impossible to get any news of a private nature from the stricken city by wire. Miss Mary E. Perry, president of the State Board of Charities, who is known to a number of our people, and who has been in California for some months, is also supposed to have been in San Francisco and her friends are very uneasy about her.

Mrs. Oliver's Title Sustained.

The Supreme Court, on the 12th, inst., in the case of A. J. Oliver against Mary E. Oliver, affirmed the decision of the lower court in giving her a clear title to the farm on which they had lived. They had been divorced, but prior to the separation Oliver had deeded the farm to his wife, and after the separation he instituted suit against her for recovery and possession, but the lower court confirmed her title and now the Supreme Court has affirmed the finding of the lower court. W. A. Kennedy had subsequently purchased the farm of Mrs. Oliver, and the Supreme Court's decision gives him a clear and undisputed title to the land.

Swink—Kollmeyer.

Roy A. Swink and Miss Lizzie A. Kollmeyer of near Farmington were married at the parsonage of the Christian church Tuesday evening, April 17th, Elder Edward Owens officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swink of this place, and a worthy young farmer, and the bride, a most estimable young lady, is a daughter of the late William Kollmeyer. THE TIMES joins the many friends of these young people in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mr. T. V. Swearingen was treated to quite a surprise the other day. He received a paper from his son Zeno, who is a teacher of stenography and telegraphy at El Reno, Oklahoma, in which was the announcement of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Swearingen. Zeno, who has been living out there several years, was home on a visit about sixteen months ago, but was then unmarried, and his parents had not been apprised of his subsequent marriage, hence their surprise to learn that Zeno is not only a benedict but a father.

Buggies of superior quality and finish at Isenman & Co's. Prices right.

ENGINEER BRYAN KILLED.

Engine Jumps Track and He is Caught Beneath It and Crushed and Scalded to Death

Last Monday morning locomotive Engineer J. M. Bryan of Bismarck started with a locomotive and caboose for Marquand for a train, and when about two miles east of Bismarck the engine jumped the track and was turned over. Mr. Bryan's legs were caught beneath the locomotive, pinning him to the ground, and he was scalded to death with hot water and escaping steam. The fireman and brakemen who were on the locomotive with him escaped, but they were powerless to extricate Mr. Bryan from his perilous and painful position.

Deceased was a son of Postmaster Bryan at Bismarck and was a very popular and highly respected young man. He was thirty years of age, and leaves a wife but no children. Mrs. Bryan, who is a daughter of Mr. Flem Dent, and his father have the sympathy of every one in their great sorrow, the more acute because of the sudden and painful manner of his death.

The funeral took place at Bismarck Tuesday, and was conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. It was largely attended by the people of Bismarck and surrounding country, several from Farmington being there, showing the high esteem in which he was held by the community in which he lived.

Just received, a variety of nice runabouts, steel and rubber tired.

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Delegates to State Conventions.

The following named Democrats were elected delegates from this county at the primary last Saturday to the two State Conventions—the Judicial, which meets at Excelsior Springs on May 22d, to nominate two candidates for judges of the Supreme Court, and the convention to nominate State Superintendent of Public Schools and Railroad Commissioner, which meets at Jefferson City on June 5th:

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.	JEFFERSON CITY.
N. A. Aubuchon.	B. H. Marbury.
Jos. Blankenship.	Shelt Horn.
M. W. Huff.	Chas. Adams.
T. W. Martin.	Dr. J. L. Eaton.
R. A. Murphy.	W. F. Arnold.
W. E. Matkin.	J. S. Clay.
C. L. Norwine.	C. T. Tulloch.
Merrill Pipkin.	Joe Diemer.
J. R. Politt.	W. S. Anthony.

Veterinary Notice.

I have located at Farmington and will spend most of my time in St. Francois county attending to work in the line of my profession. See me at City Livery or City Drug Store.
H. J. SEBAUGH, D. V. S.

Lost, somewhere on the street in Farmington on Thursday morning, a five-dollar greenback bill. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to R. C. Chalk, DeLassus, Mo.

\$5.00 reward for the return of a gray mare, 17 hands high, left eye snaggled. Strayed from Doe Run, Mo.
HENRY DOUGLAS.

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THE METHODIST REVIVAL.

Great Interest Manifested in the Meetings at Southern M. E. Church—Nearly Forty Conversions.

Easter Sunday was a "red letter" day in the Southern Methodist Church. Overflowing congregations filled the house at both the morning and evening services. In the morning the pastor, Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, preached from the text, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"—Matt. 27:22.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Prof. R. H. Roper conducted a service for men only, at which he gave a plain, manly talk, illustrated by his experience in the Klondike. He made a deep impression on all present.

The presiding elder, Rev. H. R. Singleton, addressed the young people of the church and listened with closest attention to one of Mr. Singleton's most forceful sermons, the text being "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee."—Luke 12:20.

The speaker showed how many may be very wise and alive to their best material interests, but fools in regard to their spiritual opportunities. The meetings continue through this week. Every afternoon there is service at 3 o'clock, a boys' and girls' meeting at 4:15, and the night service at 7:30.

Nearly forty persons have applied for church membership during the series of meetings, the most of them being boys and girls of the Sunday School, which speaks much for the good work being done in the school.

The meetings will most likely close Sunday night. There will be a reception service for the new members Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 3 p. m. an old-fashioned Methodist "Love Feast" will be held, and the final rally will be on Sunday evening at 8:30.

If you are in the market for a good buggy at a moderate price, it will pay you to see Isenman & Co.

Fredericktown is making preparations for a big time at the L. O. O. F. celebration on the 26th. There will be four bands of music in the parade.

For Sale—Steel safety folding bed, with mattress and drapery. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Carroll.

LOST—On Sunday, April 1st, a small brindle, smooth coated dog, part pug. Answers to name of Fritz. Was last seen running out the Flat River road. A reward will be paid for his return to Mrs. Rider, at residence of M. R. Smith.

A man in Butler county has the first big snake story of the season. He found a den of snakes and killed 101, 91 of them being rattlesnakes.

The Ste. Genevieve Catholic church has the finest peal of bells in Southeast Missouri.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DESTROY SAN FRANCISCO.

Greatest Catastrophe Known in World for Many Years—Eight Square Miles of City Burned—Hundreds Buried in Ruins.

500 DEAD—1,000 INJURED—20,000 HOMELESS

Eleven Other Towns on Coast Destroyed—200 to 500 Killed at Santa Rosa—\$100,000,000 Damage by Earthquake and Fire.

One of the most terrible catastrophes that has taken place in the world for years occurred at San Francisco and along the Pacific coast on Wednesday. It is impossible in our limited space to give details of the horror and suffering. Following is a summary of the San Francisco calamity:

Oakland, April 18.—Two terrific earthquake shocks shook San Francisco this morning, the first one coming at 5 o'clock, the second three hours later. Hundreds of buildings, mostly in the tenement district, were toppled over. Others were weakened.

Fires immediately broke out in many parts of the business district and, the fire fighting force being crippled by lack of water, the flames spread rapidly throughout the heart of the city.

At 10 o'clock to-night eight square miles had been burned and the fire was still raging.

The number of dead was estimated from 200 to 500, the injured at 1,000 and the homeless at 20,000.

The property loss, it is believed, already exceeds \$100,000,000.

Three thousand troops patrol the streets, protecting the banks and the property piled up out of doors.

Most of the principal buildings in the city have been destroyed.

The city is cut off from the world by wire, ferry and railroad, and the only messages sent over the one or two wires working from Oakland were transmitted across the bay by special messenger service.

Incomplete advices from over the State show that the earthquake shocks extended from Santa Rosa, sixty miles north of San Francisco, to Santa Barbara on the south.

The fire was still raging at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and it was thought the whole city was doomed.

Special Train—Odd Fellows Celebration

A special train will be run over the Iron Mountain railroad from DeSoto to Fredericktown on April 26th, account of Odd Fellows anniversary celebration. Trains will arrive at:
Bismarck at 8:42 a. m.
DeLassus at 9:11 a. m.
Knob Lick at 9:30 a. m.
Mine LaMotte at 9:45 a. m.
Fredericktown at 9:50 a. m.
The round trip fare from DeLassus will be 70 cents.

REDUCED FARE ON ELECTRIC.

The St. Francois County Railway Company will run a special car from Farmington to DeLassus on account of Odd Fellows celebration, for 15 cents for the round trip. The car will leave the Post Office corner at 8:20 a. m. on Thursday, April 26th, connecting with the special train on the Iron Mountain for Fredericktown, and meet returning excursionists at DeLassus at night on arrival of Iron Mountain special from Fredericktown.

Reduced Fare to Stock Show.

For account of Stock Show to be given under the auspices of the Business Men's Club at Farmington on May 14th, the M. R. & B. T. Railway will have in effect a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on their line and Flat River, Mo., where connection will be made with the Electric line for Farmington.

Public worship with breaking of bread at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "Enoch," by special request. The theme for the evening service at 7:30 is "The Stand Point of Vision." You are invited to take part in these services.

125 dozen Celebrated Black Cat Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children just received by the Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company.

The editor of the Marble Hill Press returns thanks to one friend for a basket of turnip greens, and to another for a basket of "sallet," whatever that is.

The hotel and three other buildings at Kennett were destroyed by fire on the 12th. The loss was several thousand dollars with only a small insurance.

Wm. F. Holt, one of the oldest citizens of Jefferson county, died at his home in Festus on the 6th, aged 72 years.

All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

"Hints, Suggestions, Devices and Condensed Letters from Correspondents" is the title of one of the many interesting and attractive departments of THE FARMER and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo. Like all the departments of this excellent farm paper, "Hints, Suggestions," etc., is edited by a practical farmer, who lives on and operates his own farm and knows from experience whether a suggestion is on a common sense basis. These suggestions are explained and made clearer by illustrations, adding immensely to their value to the farmer.

The Farmington Times is glad to recommend THE FARMER and Stockman to the farmers and breeders of this section, and has a low clubbing rate of which we give our subscribers the benefit. Already, the Farmer and Stockman has an excellent circulation among our best farmers, who value its contributions to practical and scientific agriculture very highly. Many of them say that a single suggestion in THE FARMER and Stockman has saved them enough to pay for the paper a lifetime. It certainly pays to take a farm paper of this character. Subscribe for it at this office the next time you are in town.

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